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LETTER DATED 5 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 2 April 1993, at 1500 hours, Iraqi forces penetrated into Iranian territory at the geographic coordinates of 83-67 on the map of Baneh and planted mines in the Ashtarabad area, south of the Rostami sentry post, which resulted in the injury of an Iranian soldier named Hassan Rezaee.

2. On 9 April 1993, at 0500 hours, Iraqi forces penetrated into Iranian territory at the geographic coordinates of 771-879 on the map of Gilan-e-Gharb Goorsefid and fired five RPG-7 rockets and a number of bullets using light munitions for a duration of 10 minutes. They also threw a hand grenade.

3. On 9 April 1993, at 2345 hours, Iraqi forces fired four RPG-7 rockets at Salehabad shrine in Mehran.

4. On 10 April 1993, at 1200 hours, Iraqi forces penetrated into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographic coordinates of 823-575 on the map of Rouwan and fired at Iranian forces.

5. On 10 April 1993, at 2330 hours, Iraqi forces penetrated approximately 9 kilometres into Iranian territory at the geographic coordinates of 615-975 and destroyed a telecommunication station belonging to the National Oil Company in Gomkouh, east of border pillar 48.

6. On 13 April 1993, at 2130 hours, Iraqi forces fired at Khavisseh sentry post at the geographic coordinates of 95-99, north of border pillar 24/9.

7. On 17 April 1993, at 1500 hours, Iraqis planted mines at the geographic coordinates of 48-86 on the map of Sardasht, which injured a local resident.

8. On 18 April 1993, at 1400 hours, Iraqi forces penetrated into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographic coordinates of 34-89 on the map of Sardasht and planted mines in the Bitoosh village, south of Kouhe Laklak and border pillar 106/1 and north of Garmab, which resulted in the injury of a villager.

9. On 26 April 1993, 10 armed Iraqi personnel positioned themselves at the geographic coordinates of 538-248 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, in no man's land opposite the township of Piroozkhan.

10. On 2 May 1993, at 2220 hours, Iraqi forces fired at Iranian forces at the geographic coordinates of 10-60 on the map of Piranshahr, east of border pillars 118 and 118/1.

11. On 6 May 1993, at 0830 hours, Iraqi forces penetrated into Iranian territory at the geographic coordinates of 38-89 and planted mines in the area east of Bitoosh village, north of Dolakan sentry post, which led to the explosion of a vehicle and injury of 10 Iranian personnel.

12. On 10 May 1993, at 0225 hours, Iraqi forces fired at an Iranian sentry post in the vicinity of Ghafeleh Jan river in Kouhgatch.

13. On 10 May 1993, at 2020 hours, 13 anti-revolutionaries crossing the international border at the geographic coordinates of 2400-94600 on the map of the Meimeh River intended to penetrate into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran. They fled back into Iraq when faced with the reaction of the Iranian forces.

14. On 14 May 1993, at 1800 hours, approximately 30 Iraqi forces were seen in two vehicles moving at the geographic coordinates of 955-985 on the map of Kouhe Gotbeh and the geographic coordinates of 17940 on the map of the Meimeh River, in no man's land between south-west of border pillar 24/8 and south-east of border pillar 24/9, and at another point in no man's land south-east of border pillar 24/2 and south-east of border pillar 24/3.

15. On 15 May 1993, two Iraqi vehicles carrying 30 Iraqi personnel were seen at the geographic coordinates of 511-270 and 577-245 on the map of Ghasr-e-Shirin, in no man's land in the Iraqi village of Majidsalar, opposite the Iranian Hedayat sentry post and north-east of the Iraqi Tiarooq sentry post and north-west of the Iranian Halgheh Sefid sentry post.

16. On 18 May 1993, at 0050 hours, a number of anti-revolutionary elements penetrated into Iranian territory and fired at Iranian forces at the geographic coordinates of 41-91 on the map of Sardasht, north-east of Delgan sentry post and east of Kouhe Laklak and border pillar 106/1.

17. On 18 May 1993, at 1730 hours, anti-revolutionaries penetrated into Iranian territory and planted mines at the geographic coordinates of 326-062, north of Bardeh Pahn and east of Kouhe Belghat south-east of border pillar 109/1. The mines were found and defused by Iranian forces.

18. On 20 May 1993, at 0040 hours, at the geographic coordinates of 515-876, anti-revolutionary elements penetrated into Iranian territory in the area of Einkhosh and Nahr-e-anbar, approximately 21 kilometres east of border pillar 23/36 and 2 kilometres south-east of Einkhosh, at the Height Number 162 and 188. The intruders retreated into Iraqi territory when confronted with Iranian forces.

19. On 24 May 1993, at 0045 hours, a number of anti-revolutionary elements crossing the international border penetrated approximately 6 kilometres into Iranian territory in the area of Chai Gharetappe, east of border pillar 24/20. They intended to enter the Iranian positions. Timely reaction of Iranian forces forced them to retreat into Iraq.

20. On 25 May 1993, at 2100 hours, Iraqi forces fired at Iranian forces at the geographic coordinates of 5540-7300 on the map of Hoor-al-Howeizeh south of border pillar 148.

21. On 28 May 1993, three anti-personnel mines, planted by anti-revolutionaries, were found and defused. Those mines were planted at the geographic coordinates of 339-095 on the map of Sardasht east of Vardeh sentry post, 6 kilometres south-east of border pillar 110; at the geographic coordinates of 349-034 on the map of Sardasht south of Upper Pivrar village between east of Kanirash turn and Kouhe Dopaza and border pillars 107/7 and 108; and at the geographic coordinates of 351-030 on the map of Sardasht east of Bave village between east of Kanirash turn and Kouhe Dopaza, within approximately 7 kilometres of border pillar 107/7.

22. With the beginning of the fishing season in Arvand Rud, every day more than 85 Iraqi fishing vessels engage in fishing in the area between the Be'sat bridge and piers 7 and 8 of Arvand Rud. These vessels include a number of Iraqi speed boats, which monitor Iraqi fishermen as well as the Iranian coastline. These boats, occasionally and without provocation, fire at Iranian forces stationed at the coastline. On 1 May 1993, at 1700 hours, a local resident was injured as a result.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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